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## SOCIAL CORNER POETRY.

### WILL DART WEATHER PROPERLY.

Will Dart was a poet master with The shining red and green. Says he: "I hate to note of late. The winter may be mild because. The snow isn't gone to rest. Such talk is false—that's why I make. This dear old snow-buck boost."

"Then snakes hain't slum into their holes— Well, what of that? It's me To peg away the good-bull day. And split nine knots by the tail. The goose bone says we may expect Warm weather days galore. But I don't think. That's why I think Them cellar walls more."

"The bark upon the trees may be As thin as paper—bull! Mindy sits and knits and knits. The same old socks of wool. Raspberries growing on the bush— Soft winter, and sure proof? All puff, bluff—that's why I stuff This woodshed to the roof."

"You plucked some roses yesterday? That's fine and very nice. But that don't say on Christmas day. I'll not be outlin' ice. Nope! All them signs of winter mild. To me hain't any good. That's why I keep right on and heap Up piles of winter wood."

## HOLIDAY STITCHINGS.

Dear Social Corner Sisters: Cleyer Christmas toys are made by schoolboys of Hawaii from cigar boxes. The tops and sides of the boxes are very good wood after the boys take them carefully apart, save the nails and wrap the paper off. The ends are used for heads, the sides for legs and arms and the tops for the bodies of larger toys. The patterns are traced on the wood, some having been enlarged from illustrations found in magazines. For toys with few curves the boys use only their pocket knives.

After the toy is completed, the holes are drilled and the parts fastened together with brass paper fasteners.

A pretty bag is made of violet and black ribbon and fastened with a frame. Around the top of the violet lining is a shirring of the silk with a row of narrow silver beads sewed through the center. A heavy black and violet silk tassel gives the bag both weight and dignity.

PAULINE.

## ANSWERS AND INQUIRIES.

Peace—Letter forwarded to you has been returned. Have you changed your address?

Wendy—As your name does not appear on the membership list your name cannot be published until your name and address are supplied in addition to your penname.

## ENJOYING FLORIDA WEATHER.

Dear Editor: I have not been a member of the Social Corner for long. I will write you a letter from Lakeport, N. H. I left Williamstown, Conn. October 24, for my sister's home in New York state, about 150 miles from New York City, near the Delaware river.

I spent three weeks there and then on November 15th, I started with my brother and his family for their home in Florida. We stayed a night and a day in Washington, D. C., at the editorial post office and library of congress. Then came home by way of Savannah and Dalton, Ala. We reached here November 21. It has been beautiful weather most of the time. December 1st, I went on an excursion by motor boat over Andrews Bay and Land's End and stayed just at the hotel of Mrs. Jones.

We found some beautiful shells from the gulf and walked about two miles and back to the landing. St. Andrews Bay is beautiful and we much enjoyed seeing the waves rolling in from the gulf.

The Spanish moss hanging from the trees looks very beautiful. I also saw oranges and grapefruit. The pine trees are the long-leaved pines, very tall and slender with only a few limbs near the top. I wish you were all enjoying as beautiful weather as I am.

Yours sincerely,

RAIMONDA IRD.

## A SOCIAL BAND OF SISTERS.

Dear Editor and Social Corner Sisters: I am here again. I attended the Club No. 1 meeting at our hall and enjoyed it very much. My plans are to spend the winter with my family. I may be in town once in a while. It is a pleasure to have a sister step in and put a friendly hand on my shoulder and say a few words of encouragement. I am sure with you. We are a social band of sisters. I hope the good work started will not be ending. We had plenty of work for Thanksgiving.

I hope we have ice cream for Christmas.

I wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

SISTER REEDY.

## DELIGHTFUL MEETING.

Social Corner Friends: What a delightful time we had Wednesday, Dec. 1, although I thought that Lonsome Pine was rather blue or Lonsome. I guess she missed that breeze lodge to play with. Never mind, Miss Lonsome Pine, you will have a chance to see it again very soon, so cheer up. Red pennies always return.

FRANKIE LYNN.

## YOUNG ENOUGH TO ENJOY A JOKE.

Dear Editor and Social Corner Sisters: I feel I must write a short letter to wish all my Social Corner children a Merry Christmas. I suppose some of my children are here at this time. I am glad to hear that. I hope you are all happy and healthy. I am a few years older than when I first met you. I am young enough to enjoy a good joke. Oh, there goes my rheumatism. Perhaps when you are as old as I am you will know what it is.

With love and a Merry Christmas to all, from

FAIRY GODMOTHER.

## SOME CANDY RECIPES.

Dear Corner Folks: It must be that there are some sweet tooth among The Corner members. If there are not I shall be surprised. So with sugar down in price here it is cheaper to make candy than to buy it. I am going to send the following candy recipes which I hope you will try and let me know how you like them.

**Chocolate Walnut Caramels**—One cup sugar, one-half cup white corn syrup, one and one-half cups milk, one teaspoon vanilla, three squares chocolate and one cup walnut meats. Put sugar, corn syrup and milk in saucepan, stir until sugar is dissolved, bring to boiling point and boil until mixture will form a very firm ball when tried in cold water. The caramels when cold will be of the same consistency as this firm ball. Do not beat, as beat-

ing may cause the candy to become grainy. Add vanilla, chocolate grated and walnut meats in large pieces. Pour caramels into buttered pan seven inches square. When cool, cut in squares.

**Chocolate Coated Walnuts**—Coating chocolate, walnut meat halves. Melt coating chocolate over hot water, being careful that not a drop of water gets into chocolate; then beat it until cool. Drop in a walnut meat half coat with chocolate, lift out with chocolate dipper or two-tined fork and drop on wax paper or marble slab to harden. Continue until sufficient walnuts are coated.

**Fudge**—Three cups brown sugar, one cup milk, one and one-half cups walnut meats, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla, a pinch of salt. Mix sugar, butter and milk. Cook until mixture forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from fire. Add vanilla, salt and walnut meats. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered tins.

Wishing you luck and the holiday greetings.

DORCAS.

## STUFFED POTATOES.

Dear Corner Sisters: I wonder if any of the sisters have tried stuffed potatoes? If not, I think you will like them.

**Stuffed Potatoes**—Select as many potatoes of as nearly as possible the same size (they must not be knobby) as are required for a dish, and after washing them, well put them into a moderately hot oven to bake. When they are ready, cut a small piece from the top of each and carefully scoop out the insides, without breaking the skin. Put the insides of the potatoes into a basin and mash them until they are quite free from lumps, then add a little milk, a small piece of margarine, some salt, pepper and butter, and beat until the mixture is quite creamy. Then replace as much pulp as can be firmly packed into the potato skins so as to leave a hollow in the middle. Fill the hollows with the mixture, and bake until the potatoes are thoroughly hot. For the filling, pass half a pound of mixed mince which has been washed and carefully dried in the oven (they must not be allowed to burn) through a nut mill. Fry two ounces of sliced onion in two ounces of fat, and add the mince, stirring the onion in equal parts with the mince, then add the mince and stir them with the onion until they have acquired a little color. Have ready four ounces of bread crumbs which have been soaked in a small quantity of milk, and as soon as the mixture is hot remove it from the fire and pass it through a sieve. Melt a teaspoon of marmite in two tablespoons of boiling water and add to the mince, season with salt, pepper, nutmeg and a few drops of lemon juice and use as directed.

WALTER LILLY.

## MEETING OF CLUB NO. 1.

Dear Social Corner Friends: Wednesday, Dec. 8, was an ideal day for the meeting of Club No. 1 of the Social Corner. We were all present and enjoyed the meeting very much. I had no expectation of being present at the meeting. But it was so bright and sunny Wednesday morning, and but for the fact that I was so busy, I could not resist the temptation to accept the cordial invitation of the ladies of the club to attend their meeting, although it necessitated starting at 8 o'clock from home and having a long wait at Taffie where the station was located. As it was frosty walking outside, comfort and I sought warm and cozy shelter, where we could find it until the car came. The ride from Taffie to Williamstown was beautiful and very comfortable. The sun shining so beautifully after the rainy weather made it very agreeable. We were much disappointed in not meeting some sisters at the station along the way, but found them later at the rooms. We received a very hearty welcome from the many sisters who were present at the meeting. The sisters of Club No. 1 certainly can entertain royally and the exercises and the beautifully decorated tables, so well filled with the delicious food, the sisters are so proficient in preparing, was good proof of their ability. It surely was a very pleasant day for Club No. 1.

There was a shadow of sadness over the meeting, owing to the fact that a dear member of the club who was with them in their last meeting, and always very helpful, having been called to lay down her weary work and go to her heavenly home only the day before. The grief of the members was comforted in the thought that their loss was her eternal gain.

Everybody was very glad to see Grandmother and see her looking so very well and she was not under any anxiety and helped to make everybody happy and cheerful. It was a day long to be remembered on account of the good fellowship everywhere, and the very glad to be there, and thank the sisters for their kind invitation.

AUNT MARY.

## PASSING OF THE YEAR LIKE PARTING WITH A FRIEND.

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**Salmon Loaf**—One can salmon, two eggs, one tablespoon butter, one-half cup milk, one cup cracker crumbs. Mix all together, season to taste and bake one hour or until brown.

**Beaten Brown Mash**—Shop any remaining meat, beef or stew, a very fine. Grease a deep pie dish. Put a layer of mashed potatoes in the bottom of the dish, then a layer of meat, then a layer of bread crumbs, sprinkle with

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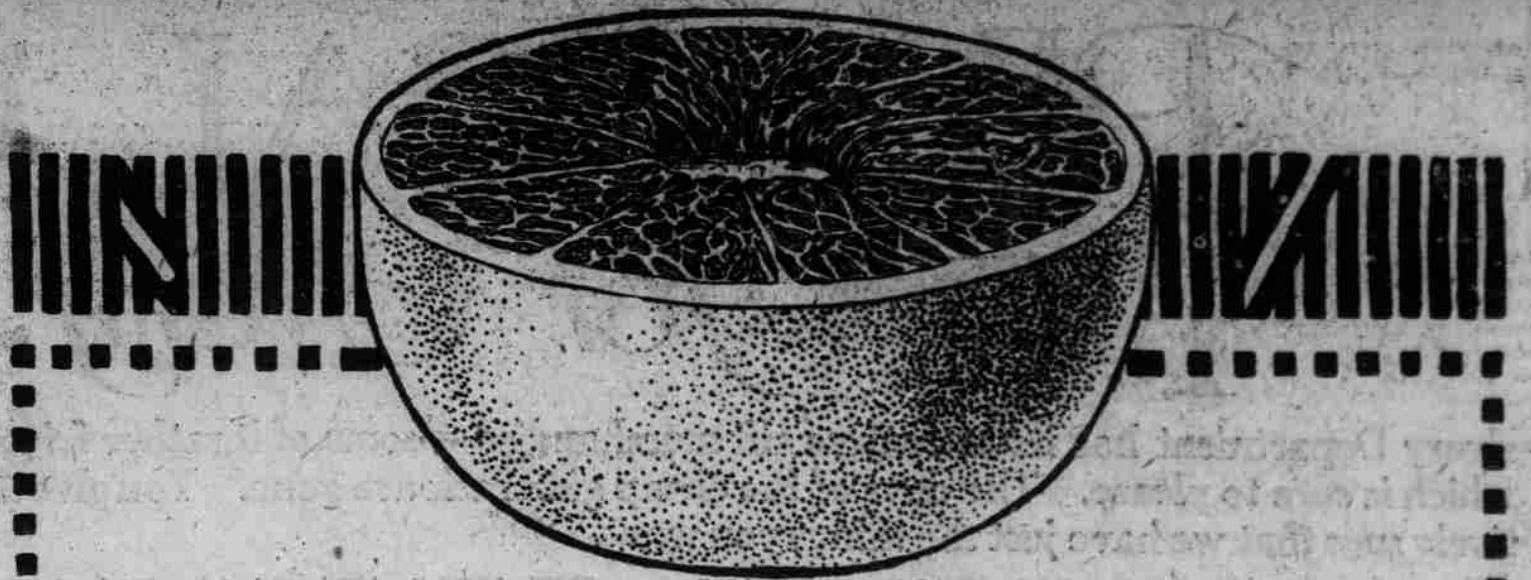
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